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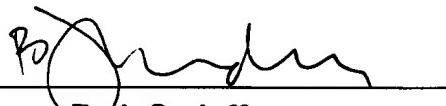
REQUEST

The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed in the grand-parent Application No. 08/612,973 on March 11, 1996. The Office is requested to use the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed on March 11, 1996, in the grand-parent Application No. 08/612,973, for the present application. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed on March 11, 1996, in the parent Application No. 08/612,973. No new matter has been added.

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